Update: McCowan Road closure at Nugget Avenue

Schedule: Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 p.m. to Tuesday, December 2 at 5:00 a.m.

Hours of Work: 24 hours a day

Note: Dates may be impacted due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.



What is Happening

- As part of Scarborough Subway Extension construction, crews will be upgrading the existing culvert under McCowan Road just south of Nugget Avenue. This work will require a road closure between Nugget Avenue and the Canadian Tire Plaza entrance, from Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 p.m. to Tuesday, December 2 at 5:00 a.m. Work will take place 24 hours a day during this time period.
- By completely closing the road in the area, work can be expedited, eliminating longer-term traffic and construction impacts in the area.

What to Expect

- Open excavation will take place at the surface level of McCowan Road just south of the Nugget Avenue intersection, requiring a complete closure of the road while the work is completed.
- Southbound traffic on McCowan Road will be directed to turn either east onto Nugget Avenue or west into the shopping plaza and Dufferin Concrete.
- Northbound traffic on McCowan Road will be directed to turn either east or west onto Sheppard Avenue.
- Vehicles will not be able to turn north onto McCowan Road from Sheppard Avenue east or west bound
- Directional detour signage will be in place. Paid Duty Officers will direct traffic at the McCowan Road and Sheppard Avenue East and McCowan Road and Nugget Avenue intersections.
- Northbound busses (129A & B, 130A & B, 169A & B, 302) will be diverted east on Sheppard Avenue
 East, north on Shorting Road, and then west on Nugget Avenue. The northbound bus stop on
 McCowan Road, just south of Nugget Avenue will be temporarily relocated to just north of the
 McCowan Road and Nugget Avenue intersection (see map above).
- Southbound busses (129, 130A & B, 131, 169A & B, 302) will be diverted east on Nugget Avenue, south on Shorting Road, and west on Sheppard Avenue East. The southbound bus stop on the corner of McCowan Road and Sheppard Avenue East will be temporarily relocated to south of the intersection (see map, above).
- The sidewalk on the east side of McCowan Road, north of Sheppard, will remain closed. The sidewalk on the west side of McCowan Road will be closed between the north side of the Canadian Tire entrance and Nugget Avenue. Pedestrians will not be able to walk south from Nugget to the Canadian Tire Plaza.
- Work areas will be clearly marked or fenced off to ensure public and worker safety.
- Nearby residents may hear noise from this construction activity.

About the Project

- A nearly eight-kilometre subway extension will extend Line 2 further into Scarborough.
- Three new stops will have connections to up to six other transit options, including TTC buses, GO train, GO buses, Line 5 Eglinton, Durham Region Transit, and the proposed Sheppard Extension.
- The extension will accommodate up to 105,000 daily boardings and put 34,000 more jobs within walking distance to rapid transit.

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